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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 5 through page 2, line 2 and replace
them with the following paragraphs:

This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial number 60/222,817,
filed August 4, 2000 entitled “Techniques for Implementing Mobile and Industrial Database
Applications” by Jyotirmoy Paul, Jeff Barton, Anit Chakraborty and Siva Dirisala, hereby
incorporated by reference in its entirety. This application also claims priority to and is a
Continuation-In Part of U.S. application serial number 09/631,884, filed August 4, 2000 entitled
“Multi-Device Support for Mobile Applications Using XML” by Jyotirmoy Paul, Jeff Barton,
Anit Chakraborty and Siva Dirisala, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

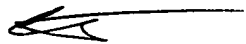
This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/872,066, filed May 31, 2001 entitled "Maintaining State Information in Mobile Applications," by Jyotirmoy Paul, Jeff Barton, Anit Chakraborty and Siva Dirisala.

This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/872,986, filed May 31, 2001 entitled "Techniques for Navigating in Mobile Applications," by Jyotirmoy Paul, Jeff Barton, Anit Chakraborty and Siva Dirisala.

This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/872,566, filed May 31, 2001 entitled "Techniques for Supporting Multiple Devices in Mobile Applications," by Jyotirmoy Paul, Jeff Barton, Anit Chakraborty and Siva Dirisala.

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